

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1744.

Frankfort, December 10, N. S.

See here a melancholy Account of the Condition the Imperial City of Worms is reduced to, by the French that have taken Quarters there, notwithstanding its Neutrality. The said Account is dated Worms, Nov. 30, N. S. and is as follows.

Worms has the least Humanity, must be touched by the excessive Misery and Calamity, which our poor City is at present afflicted. Since the French have enter'd this Place with the Staff of their General Officers, which is so numerous, that it takes up near half the Town; besides Detachments of their Troops, 30 or 40 Men are quarter'd in each of our publick Halls, and in every Burghers House 10 or 14. The Burghers and Inhabitants, their Families, are thereby turned out of their Chambers; many of them have been very ill and pall'd out of their Beds in the present cold, even Women big with Child have not been spared this, most exorbitant Demands of Food, Wood, and other Things, have been made; and, notwithstanding the most earnest and moving Representations of the evident Impossibility of furnishing them, they are not only rigorously insisted upon, and even enlarged every Day; and we are told, that if the 16666 complete Rations, which are demanded per interim only, were not deliver'd in two Days, either in Kind or in Money, all the Burghers shall be thrown into Jail, and much heavier Contributions demanded.

And above all this, the Magistrates are forced to provide all the Furniture, Bedding, Wood, Candles, new Surtouts for the Centries, &c. to the Guardrooms, which are to be built with new Stoves; to supply them with Workmen, where; to pay all Carriages and Materials for; to order a certain Number of Burghers and Men to serve as Messengers, on Horseback and on Foot, and to work at the Fortifications; nay, even the Intendants, they are to repair the great Walls of the City; and to provide it with Stoves and Needles. Most of the Tradesmen, and other Burghers, are thereby forced to leave their Properties and their Wives and Children, to the Disposal of the Soldiers; who are never satisfied with Quarters, but often exact over and above all their Pay, from the poor Inhabitants.

There is no End of Demands, Threatnings and Vexations; and, as it is quite impossible for the Magistrates, or the poor Inhabitants, to deliver what is demanded, it is a Thousand Fears, lest this, more than slavish Obedience, will be followed by a much heavier and harder Yoke; seeing it has already been declared, that all Demands shall have been fully comply'd with, and then appear, how far Regard should be had to the Representations of the City, and the Intercessions on Behalf, from other Parts. But after this poor City shall be entirely exhausted by those enormous Contributions, the Inhabitants reduced to Beggary, and oppress'd with their Wives and Children, to Hunger and Mortality ensuing upon it; the only Comfort we expect from the Oppressors, will, perhaps be, the Buildings of the City shall not be quite level'd to the Ground. For our last Resource, viz. our Money, they run the greatest Hazard of being depriv'd; considering this City has not one Inch of Ground to furnish, nor Money to buy such an enormous Quantity of Wood as is exacted. In this Distress we can expect Relief only from the Almighty; Help we implore with Thousands of Sighs and Tears, and the most ardent Prayers, for our Deliverance.

IRELAND.

December 15. Last Wednesday the Boyne Privateer, out of our Bay, on a Cruise against the Spaniards.

Same Day a Proclamation was issued by their Excellencies the Lords Justices and Council, offering a Reward of 200 l. for apprehending and convicting of any O'Flynn, of the County of Roscommon, Gent. or any other O'Flynn, otherwise Richardson, a Popish Priest, who is the Sum of 50 l. for the apprehending

and convicting of Patrick Muldoon, Edmund O'Flynn, John Kelly, Mary Kelly, John Elwood, and several other Persons, concerned in forcibly carrying away Mary Dermott, out of the House of Mr. Edmund O'Flynn.

Last Week the Southwell Privateer of Bristol, brought into Kinsale a French Privateer, a St. Domingo Ship richly laden, and four Merchant Ships, which late failed from Cork, laden with Provisions; and were taken by the French Privateer, and retaken by the Southwell, near Cape Clear.

Last Wednesday Night the House of Mr. Matthew Kegan, of Holybrook, in the County of Wicklow, was broke open by four Men arm'd, who tied his Hands and Feet, and robb'd him of upwards of 50 l. and then went off undiscover'd.

On the 4th Inst. died at his Seat at Dowrane, in the County of Kilkenny, John Bayly, Esq; a Gentleman of a universal good Character.

Extract of a Private Letter from Kinsale, dated December 11, 1744.

'Late last Night arrived the Trial Privateer of Bristol, William Wood, Commander, from a Cruise; and brought in a Prize, the Benjamin of Rochelle, 300 Tons, 10 Guns, and 37 Men, from Guiney and St. Domingo, laden with Sugar, Indigo, Elephants Teeth, and Gold Dust. She is a valuable Prize, tho' no true Judgment can be form'd of it, as the French Officers on Board would not make any particular Discoveries relating to her Cargo, in hopes of ransom her. If what I was told of her by One on Board, may be credited, she is worth upwards of 50,000 l. She made a gallant Defence, and did the Privateer a great deal of Damage. The French Captain and Boatswain were killed, the Carpenter lost a Leg, and two more were wounded. The Privateer had only one Man slightly wounded. The Trial failed from this Harbour the 25th inst. We have now about 500 Prisoners here.'

HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, December 17. Arrived the Misford, Rowe, from Barbados for London; also the Expedition Privateer, Bawden, who was taken by a French Privateer, and since retaken by the Kouli Kan Privateer, of London. Wind W.

Weymouth, December 19. The 17th, in the Evening, Admiral Medley came to an Anchor in Portland Road in his Majesty's Ship the Lenox, and the Squadron of Men of War under his Command, bound to the Westward. They still remain in the Road, as also the Sheerness Privateer, of London. This Day failed the Adventure, Tivito, and the Little Crown, Braine, of and from this Place, for London.

Pool, December 19. Came in the Three Sisters, Nickless, from London; the Mary, Smith, from Newfoundland; and the Sarah, Tripet, from Bristol.

Cowes, December 19. Wind W. Yesterday came in the Jutro Maria, Junon, of and from Hamburg for Oporto; the Driegord Vriendo, Barentz, and the Elizabeth Galley, Vinck, both from Rotterdam for Ireland and St. Eustatia; the Jouge Helena, Cau, for Bayonne; and the St. Peter, Cau, for Waterford, both from Zurichzee. Last Night came down from Spithead the Fly Sloop of War, and sailed to the Westward this Morning.

Southampton, December 19. Wind S. W. Since my last arrived the Wilmington, Fry, from Guernsey.

Deal, December 20. Wind W. by S. Remain the Princess Louisa, Harwich, Exeter, Pearl, Anglesea, and Shoreham Men of War, the Grenado Bomb, and the Outward-bound as per last. Came down the Resolution Privateer, Sutherland, for a Cruise; the Victory, Brock, for St. Kitts; the Jenny, Holloway, the Redbridge, Bagwell, the James and John, Cartridge, and the Two Brothers, Jones, all for Portsmouth. Arrived the Huys de Persyn, Knoing, from Rotterdam for East India; and the Centurion Privateer, from a Cruise.

Arrived

At Plymouth, the Britannia, Lethered, from Barbados.

At Liverpool, the Freemason, Lyon, from Cape Fare.

LONDON.

The Redoubtable, Prize to the Centurion Privateer, from Falmouth, and some of the Guernsey Ships, are put back to Guernsey.

The Martha, Girard, from Antigua, last from Guernsey, is drove ashore on the Coast of France, and lost.

Yesterday Morning died, at his House in Cross-street, Hatton-Garden, Capt. Jos. Yonger, a great Virginia Merchant.

Yesterday being St. Thomas's Day, the same was ob-

served at Court as a high Festival; when the Knights Companions of the most Noble Order of the Garter, Thistle, and Bath, appeared in the Collars of their respective Orders.

The same Day the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty viewed several superannuated Seamen, in order to admit them into the Pension of Greenwich Hospital.

The Charitable Legacy of the late William Tayleur, of Saville Row, Esq; was Yesterday distributed among Ten decayed Housekeepers belonging to the Parish of St. James's, being 50 l. each, without any Charges or Deduction whatever.

Yesterday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes in the State Lottery; viz. 30,293, 17,471, 18,703, 35,460, 40,297, 38,461, 44,836, 48,836, 100 l. each.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that at

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Office against the Royal Exchange, Cornhill, this Evening, and every Evening after Three, and till Nine every Morning, during the Drawing of the present State-Lottery, Adventurers may there, with the greatest Safety, purchase Tickets and Shares of Tickets, whole Chances, or Shares of Chances, warranted undrawn, at the lowest Prices. Tickets are carefully register'd and examin'd, and ready Money paid for Blanks and Prizes, Shares and Chances, as soon as drawn.

At the said Office, Navy, Victualling, and Bounty Bills, with all Government Securities, are bought and sold; and all other Business, either as Brokers, or relating to the Lottery, transacted with the utmost Care and Fidelity, by the said Cotton and Lamberts.

Ready Money for Blanks and Prizes in the Lottery 1743.

High Water this Day at London-Bridge.	Morning	Evening
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Bank Stock, 145 1-half. India, Nothing done. South Sea, 111 3-4ths. Old Annuity, 111 3-8ths. New ditto, Nothing done. Three per Cent. Nothing done. Ditto 1743. Nothing done. Ditto 1744, 93 3-8ths. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 88. London Assurance, 11 1-4th. India Bonds, 2 l. 8 s. to 9 s. Bank Circulation, 2 l. 5 s. Salt Talties, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto, 91. Million Bank, 116. Equivalant, 110. Tickets, 12 l. 12 s.

Admiralty-Office, December 5, 1744.

Whereas by an Establishment, which has been long in Force in the Royal Navy, a Schoolmaster is allowed to each of his Majesty's Ships of the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Rate, with the Allowance of Midshipman's Pay, and Twenty Pounds a Year besides for his Encouragement; but an Opinion having prevailed of late Years, that since the Erection of a Royal Academy at Portsmouth, for Educating and Training up Gentlemen Sons for his Majesty's Sea Service, the Establishment of Schoolmasters has been abolished; which Opinion being hurtful to his Majesty's Service, by preventing Persons from applying to be employed in that Capacity, and thereby depriving the Youth, who serve on Board his Majesty's Ships, of the necessary Assistance for perfecting themselves in the Art of Navigation: The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty think proper to order this publick Notice to be given, that the Establishment of Schoolmasters on Board the Ships of the Royal Navy is still in Force; and that if Persons properly qualified, by having passed an Examination at Trinity House, will apply to this Office, they shall meet with all due Encouragement, and be warranted as Schoolmasters, on board such of his Majesty's Ships as may be in want of them.

Tho. Corbett.

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